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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**MAN CHARGED WITH SALE OF KENTUCKY TAX STAMPED  
CIGARETTES IN GIBSON COUNTY INDIANA**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that HAROLD L. MAYHUGH, 62, of Evansville, Indiana, was charged today with possession of contraband cigarettes, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Indiana Excise Police.

The Information alleges that on May 4, 2006, MAYHUGH possessed approximately 31,240 Kentucky tax stamped cigarettes inside his Gibson County, Indiana, Smokes-N-More business that he offered for retail sale to customers in Indiana, when the Kentucky cigarette tax was approximately 30 cents per pack and the Indiana cigarette tax was approximately 55 cents per pack.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, MAYHUGH faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

**The Information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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